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SUBJ: REDEFINITION OF IL 1091: US AND BELGIAN PROPOSALS

REFS: PARIS 27547

1. AT SEPT. 27 COCOM MEETING CHAIRMAN OPENED DISCUSSION
ON RESCHEDULING OF MEETING TO DISCUSS REDE-
FINITION OF IL 1091 BY ASKING USDEL IF IT HAD ANY FURTHER
INFORMATION REGARDING US PROPOSAL. USDEL REITERATED
STATEMENT MADE IN MEETING PREVIOUS WEEK NAMELY THAT IT
DID NOT KNOW WHEN US PROPOSAL WOULD BE COMPLETED AND,
THEREFORE, WHETHER IT WOULD BE BEFORE COMMITTEE IN TIME
TO BE DISCUSSED AT MEETING EVEN IN LATE NOVEMBER. BEL-
GIAN DEL STATED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES HAD NOT BEEN PLEAS-
ED WITH HIS (BELGIAN DEL'S) DECISION DURING THE SEPT. 20
COCOM MEETING TO ACCEPT A POSTPONEMENT OF THE OCTOBER 3
DISCUSSION OF THE BELGIAN IL 1091 PROPOSAL. THEY WERE
NOW WILLING TO ACCEPT SUCH A POSTPONEMENT, HOWEVER, WITH
THE UNDERSTANDING THAT A MEETING TO DISCUSS THE BELGIAN
PROPOSAL WOULD BE ON EITHER NOV. 14 OR 21. BELGIAN
DEL EMPHASIZED THAT HIS AUTHORITIES WANTED THEIR PROPOSAL
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DISCUSSED EVEN IN THE ABSENCE OF A US PROPOSAL.

2. CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED THAT DISCUSSION ON BELGIAN PROPOSAL
BE SET FOR THE LATER DATE, NOVEMBER 21. MOST OTHER DELE-
GATIONS APPEARED WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION ON
THAT DATE THOUGH JAPANESE DEL STATED HE DID NOT KNOW IF

HIS AUTHORITIES WOULD BE ABLE TO SEND EXPERTS TO PARIS TWICE, FIRST FOR BELGIAN PROPOSAL AND LATER FOR US PROPOSAL. JAPANESE DEL WILL REPORT HIS GOVERNMENT'S POSITION NEXT WEEK.

3. USDEL REALIZES THAT IN ABSENCE OF NEW US POSITION ON IL 1091, ANOTHER DISCUSSION ON BELGIAN PROPOSAL WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE VERY PRODUCTIVE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF REASON FOR POSTPONEMENT OF OCTOBER 3 MEETING AND, BECAUSE OF NEED TO DEMONSTRATE US WILLINGNESS TO EXAMINE PROPOSALS OF THE OTHER MEMBERS (PARTICULARLY JUST BEFORE THE CRITERIA DISCUSSIONS ON OCTOBER 11) WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE IN OUR INTEREST TO STATE OUR UNWILLINGNESS TO DISCUSS THE BELGIAN PROPOSAL IN NOVEMBER.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: US AGREEMENT FOR NOVEMBER 21 DISCUSSION DATE, US PROPOSAL ON IL 1091 AT LEAST TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THAT DATE, AND/OR US POSITION ON BELGIAN PROPOSAL BY NOVEMBER 21 DATE.

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